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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: *Liu et. al.* ) Art Unit: *unknown*  
Serial No.:*unknown* )  
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09/255,235 filed 2/22/99 )  
For: *DSL Link with Scaleable Performance* )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response to place this case in condition for allowance:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Please change the title of the invention to read:~~

-- DSL Link with Scaleable Performance --

~~Please substitute the following for the Abstract:~~